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1                   12. (Presently Amended) A method for alerting a  
2   calling party of a delay before an incoming call will be answered  
3   by a user of a called wireless handset, comprising the steps of:  
4                   answering the incoming call by the wireless handset in  
5   response to a predefined amount of movement in a physical  
6   location of the user wireless handset as detected by the  
7   wireless handset when the telecommunication terminal is not  
8   engaged in another call;  
9                   muting an audio path of the answered call from  
10   communication with the user; and  
11                  transmitting a message that is selected by the user to  
12   the calling party.

1                   13. (Original) The method of claim 12 further  
2   comprises the step of maintaining the incoming call from the  
3   calling party with the audio path muted to the user; and  
4                   allowing audio communication by the user with calling  
5   party in response to another input from the user.

1                   14. (Original) The method of claim 12 further  
2   comprises the step of terminating the incoming call after  
3   transmission of the message.

1                   15. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein the  
2   message is an audio message and the audio message is  
3   transmitted via the audio path to the calling party.

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1                   16. (Original) The method of claim 15 further  
2 comprises the steps of receiving a time specifying the delay;  
3 and  
4                   inserting the time into a predefined message.

1                   17. (Original) The method of claim 16 wherein the  
2 step of inserting comprises converting the time to audio  
3 information for insertion into the predefined message.

1                   18. (Original) The method of claim 17 further  
2 comprises the step of recording the predefined message.

1                   19. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein the  
2 message is a text message.

1                   20. (Original) The method of claim 19 further  
2 comprises the steps of receiving a time specifying the delay;  
3 and  
4                   inserting the time into a predefined message.

1                   21. (Original) The method of claim 19 wherein the  
2 transmission of the text message is via a text messaging link.

1                   22. (Original) The method of claim 20 further  
2 comprises the step of entering the predefined message.

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1 34. (Presently Amended) A processor-readable  
2 medium for alerting a calling party of a delay before an  
3 incoming call will be answered by a user of a called wireless

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4 handset, comprising processor-executable instructions  
5 configured for:  
6           answering the incoming call by the wireless handset in  
7 response to a predefined amount of movement in a physical  
8 location of the user wireless handset as detected by the  
9 wireless handset when the telecommunication terminal is not  
10 engaged in another call;  
11           muting an audio path of the answered call from  
12 communication with the user; and  
13           transmitting a message that is selected by the user to  
14 the calling party.

1           35. (Original) The processor-readable medium of  
2 claim 34 further comprises maintaining the incoming call from  
3 the calling party with the audio path muted to the user; and  
4           allowing audio communication by the user with calling  
5 party in response to another input from the user.

1           36. (Original) The processor-readable medium of  
2 claim 34 further comprises terminating the incoming call after  
3 transmission of the message.

1           37. (Original) The processor-readable medium of  
2 claim 34 wherein the message is an audio message and the  
3 audio message is transmitted via the audio path to the calling  
4 party.

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1           38. (Original) The processor-readable medium of  
2 claim 37 further comprises receiving a time specifying the  
3 delay; and  
4           inserting the time into a predefined message.

1           39. (Original) The processor-readable medium of  
2 claim 38 wherein the inserting comprises converting the time to  
3 audio information for insertion into the predefined message.

1           40. (Original) The processor-readable medium of  
2 claim 39 further comprises recording the predefined message.

1           41. (Original) The processor-readable medium of  
2 claim 34 wherein the message is a text message.

1           42. (Original) The processor-readable medium of  
2 claim 41 further comprises receiving a time specifying the  
3 delay; and  
4           inserting the time into a predefined message.

1           43. (Original) The processor-readable medium of  
2 claim 41 wherein the transmission of the text message is via a  
3 text messaging link.

1           44. (Original) The processor-readable medium of  
2 claim 42 further comprises entering the predefined message.

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1 56. (Presently Amended) An apparatus for alerting a  
2 calling party of a delay before an incoming call will be answered  
3 by a communication terminal, comprising:  
4 means for detecting the incoming call while the  
5 communication terminal is not engaged in another call;

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6 means for detecting movement in a physical location  
7 of the communication terminal; and  
8 means for transmitting a message to the calling party  
9 upon detection of the incoming call and movement.

1 57. (Original) The apparatus of claim 56 wherein the  
2 means for transmitting comprises means for sending a textual  
3 message.

1 58. (Canceled)

1 59. (Canceled)

1 60. (Original) An apparatus for implementing the  
2 steps of claim 12.

1 61. (Canceled)

1 62. (Canceled)

1 63. (Canceled).